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New provost chosen for Concordia's Arts and Science Faculty.

Montreal, Quebec, April 11, 1980 -- Martin Singer will take over as provost in Concordia University's Arts and Science Faculty later this spring, the university's Board of Governors announced last night.

He will replace the current provost, Robert Wall, who is leaving Concordia for a position with Fairleigh-Dickinson University in New Jersey.

The provost is responsible for Division IV of the Faculty of Arts and Science, the division in which the university's "colleges" and many of its interdisciplinary programs are housed.

The 32-year-old Singer is currently assistant provost and a professor of Chinese and Japanese history at Concordia.

Singer joined the History Department of what was then Sir George Williams University in 1972, the same year he came to Canada from his native United States.

After graduating with a BA from the City University of New York's Hunter College, Singer went to the University of Michigan where he received his MA in East Asian Studies and his PhD in History.

Martin Singer's term of office as provost runs from June 1, 1980 until May 31, 1985.

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Montréal (Québec), le 11 avril 1980 -- M. Martin Singer prendra la relève comme provost de la Faculté des arts et des sciences de l'Université Concordia un peu plus tard au cours du printemps a annoncé hier soir le Conseil d'administration de l'Université.

Il remplacera l'actuel provost, M. Robert Wall, qui quitte Concordia pour occuper un poste à la Fairleigh-Dickinson University du New Jersey.

Le provost est responsable de la Division IV de la Faculté des arts et des sciences, division de qui relèvent les collèges universitaires et bon nombre de programmes interdisciplinaires.

Agé de 32 ans, M. Singer est actuellement provost adjoint et professeur d'histoire chinoise et japonaise à Concordia.

M. Singer est entré au service du Département d'histoire de ce qui était alors l'Université Sir George Williams, en 1972, année où il est arrivé au Canada en provenance de son pays natal, les Etats-Unis.

Après avoir obtenu son baccalauréat du Hunter College de la City University of New York, M. Singer a obtenu une maîtrise en études de l'Asie orientale et un doctorat en histoire de la University of Michigan.

Le mandat de M. Singer comme provost s'étend du 1er juin 1980 au 31 mai 1985.

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